

Know your Bass in Teal & Lost Land Lakes

Largemouth Bass



Largemouth bass of any size may be kept during gamefish season.

- Dark green above, with uniformly light-colored belly
- Usually visible horizontal stripe along side, but some without
- Upper jaw always extends beyond back of eye (large mouth)

Smallmouth Bass



Smallmouth bass shorter than 14 inches must always be released.
'Smallies' of all sizes are protected from first Monday in March through third Friday in June.

- More brown than green above, with dark blotches on white belly
- Faintly visible dark vertical bars along sides, but many without
- Upper jaw never extends beyond back of eye (small mouth)

Daily bag limit is 5 bass combined during the harvest seasons.

We encourage harvest of largemouth bass shorter than 14 inches in Teal & Lost Land. Largemouth bass can overpopulate and stunt while eating & competing with walleyes. We encourage voluntary catch-and-release of smallmouth bass of all sizes year-round. 'Smallies' are great gamefish not known to eat or compete significantly with walleyes.

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